

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A web-based email system comprising:
a graphical user interface (GUI) hosted by an email web server, the GUI comprising:
 a first user-selectable button having associated text that includes a verbal of “attach”,
 wherein in response to selection of the first user-selectable button a user is
 enabled to select a file to be attached to an email message;
 a list to display selected one or more files to attach, the list including the user-selected
 file; and
 a second user-selectable button having associated text that includes an imperative for
 “attach”, wherein in response to selection of the second user-selectable button the
 one more files displayed in the list are attached to the email message for
 subsequent electronic transfer, wherein the first user-selectable button, the list,
 and the second user-selectable button are presented together to the user in the
 GUI.
2. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the verbal comprises an infinitive of
“attach”.
3. (Previously presented) The system of claim 2 wherein the infinitive has an adjectival-use
form.
4. (Previously presented) The system of claim 3 wherein the infinitive has an active voice.
5. (Previously presented) The system of claim 4 wherein the text comprises “find file to attach”.
6. (Previously presented) The system of claim 3 wherein the infinitive has a passive voice.

7. (Previously presented) The system of claim 6 wherein the text comprises “find file to be attached”.
8. (Previously presented) The system of claim 2 wherein the infinitive has a noun-use form.
9. (Previously presented) The system of claim 8 wherein the infinitive has an active voice.
10. (Canceled).
11. (Previously presented) The system of claim 8 wherein the infinitive has a passive voice.
12. (Previously presented) The system of claim 11 wherein the text comprises “find file which is to be attached”.
13. (Previously presented) The system of claim 2 wherein the infinitive has an adverbial-use form.
14. (Previously presented) The system of claim 13 wherein the infinitive has an active voice.
15. (Previously presented) The system of claim 14 wherein the text comprises “find file you want to attach”.
16. (Previously presented) The system of claim 13 wherein the infinitive has a passive voice.
17. (Previously presented) The system of claim 16 wherein the text comprises “find file you want to be attached”.
18. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the verbal comprises a gerund of “attach”.
19. (Canceled).

20. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the text is within the first user-selectable button.

21-23. (Canceled).

24. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the first user-selectable button is to initiate a GUI element to find at least one file to attach to a message.

25. (Previously presented) The system of claim 24 wherein the GUI element comprises a dialog box.

26. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the first user-selectable button is to initiate a file browser of an operating system.

27. (Currently amended) A web-based email system comprising:

a graphical user interface (GUI) hosted by an email web server, the GUI comprising:

a first user-selectable button having associated text therein that includes “Find

File to Attach”, the first user-selectable button to initiate a file browser of an operating system to select a file;

a list to display selected one or more files to attach, the list including the selected file; and

a second user-selectable button having associated text therein that includes

“Attach Files”, the second user-selectable button to initiate attaching to an email message the selected one or more files displayed in the list for subsequent electronic transfer, wherein the first user-selectable button, the list, and the second user-selectable button are presented together to the user in the GUI.

28. (Currently amended) A method of electronically transferring a file, the method comprising:
providing a first user-selectable button having associated text that includes a verbal of
“attach” via a graphical user interface (GUI) associated with a web-based email
system hosted by an email web server;
in response to receiving a user selection of the first user-selectable button, initiating a
GUI element to select a file to attach to an electronic message;
receiving the selected file via the GUI from the GUI element;
displaying a list of one or more files to attach, the list including the selected file;
providing a second user-selectable button having associated text that includes an
imperative for “attach” via the GUI; and
in response to receiving a user selection of the second user-selectable button, uploading
the one or more files displayed in the list to the email web server for subsequent
electronic transfer, wherein the first user-selectable button, the list, and the second
user-selectable button are presented together to the user in the GUI.
29. (Original) The method of claim 28 wherein the verbal comprises an infinitive of “attach”.
30. (Original) The method of claim 29 wherein the infinitive has an adjectival-use form.
31. (Original) The method of claim 30 wherein the infinitive has an active voice.
32. (Canceled).
33. (Original) The method of claim 30 wherein the infinitive has a passive voice.
34. (Canceled).
35. (Original) The method of claim 29 wherein the infinitive has a noun-use form.
36. (Original) The method of claim 35 wherein the infinitive has an active voice.

- 37. (Canceled).
- 38. (Original) The method of claim 35 wherein the infinitive has a passive voice.
- 39. (Canceled).
- 40. (Original) The method of claim 29 wherein the infinitive has an adverbial-use form.
- 41. (Original) The method of claim 40 wherein the infinitive has an active voice.
- 42. (Canceled).
- 43. (Original) The method of claim 40 wherein the infinitive has a passive voice.
- 44. (Canceled).
- 45. (Original) The method of claim 28 wherein the verbal comprises a gerund of “attach”.
- 46. (Canceled).
- 47. (Original) The method of claim 28 wherein the text is within the first user-selectable button.
- 48. (Canceled).
- 49. (Currently amended) The method of claim 48 28 wherein the text associated with the second user-selectable button comprises “attach file”.
- 50. (Currently amended) The method of claim 48 28 wherein the text associated with the second user-selectable button comprises “attach files”.
- 51. (Original) The method of claim 28 wherein the GUI element comprises a dialog box.

52. (Original) The method of claim 28 wherein the GUI element comprises a file browser of an operating system.

53. (Original) The method of claim 28 wherein the text is included in a tag associated with the first user-selectable button.

54. (Original) The method of claim 28 further comprising displaying the text in response to a mouse-over event associated with the first user-selectable button.

55. (Original) The method of claim 28 further comprising audibly displaying the text.

56. (Currently amended) A machine readable medium including instructions executable by a machine to achieve selection of a file for electronic transfer, the instructions causing the machine to:

provide a first user-selectable button having associated text that includes a verbal of “attach” via a graphical user interface (GUI);
in response to receiving a user selection of the first user-selectable button, initiate a GUI element to select at least one file to attach to an electronic message;
receive the selected at least one file via the GUI;
display a list of one or more files to attach to the electronic message, the list including the selected at least one file;
provide a second user-selectable button having associated text that includes an imperative for “attach” via the GUI; and
in response to receiving a user selection of the second user-selectable button, attach the displayed one or more files in the list to the electronic message, wherein the first user-selectable button, the list, and the second user-selectable button are presented together to the user in the GUI.

57 - 60. (Canceled).

61. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the GUI is rendered within an Internet browser application.

62. (Previously presented) The system of claim 61, wherein in response to selection of the first user-selectable button, the Internet browser application opens a file browser associated with an operating system.

63. (Canceled).

64. (Previously presented) The system of claim 27, wherein the GUI is rendered within an Internet browser application.

65. (Previously presented) The system of claim 64, wherein in response to selection of the first user-selectable button the Internet browser application initiates the file browser of the operating system.

66. (Previously presented) The system of claim 28, wherein the GUI is rendered within an Internet browser application.

67. (Previously presented) The system of claim 66, wherein the GUI element comprises a file browser of an operating system.

68. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the GUI includes a list box to display the selected one or more files to attach.